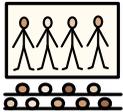


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The Story of Rama and Sita



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Narrator

  
Prince Rama

  
Princess Sita

  
The King

  
The Queen

  
Prince Bharat

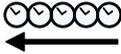
  
Prince Lakshman

  
Ravana

  
Hanuman

Diwali



Once upon a time there lived a handsome Prince called Rama.

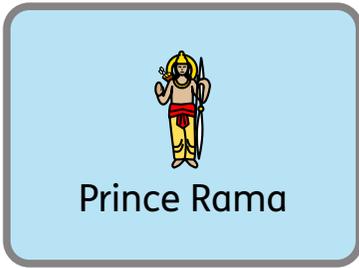
      

He met a beautiful Princess called Sita.

Rama asked Sita's father if he could marry his daughter, Sita.

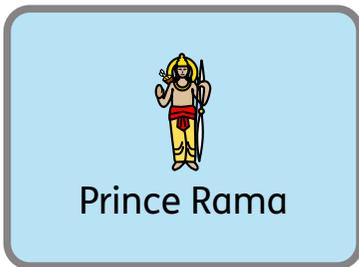
Diwali



"Please can I marry your beautiful daughter?"

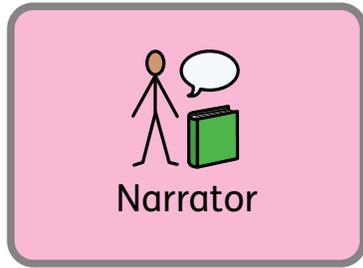


"Only if you can prove to me that you are strong."

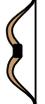
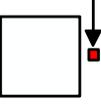


"I am very strong and I will prove it."

Diwali



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The  broke  into  tiny pieces.

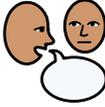


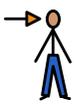
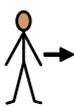
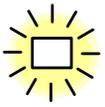
 "Rama, you are  strong, you  can  marry  my  daughter."

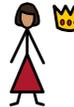


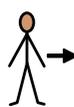
 and  were  married and  went to  meet  Rama's  family.

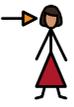


  was  old and he   told Rama that

he  wanted  him to  become  the  new  King.

But his  wife  the Queen  did not like  this idea

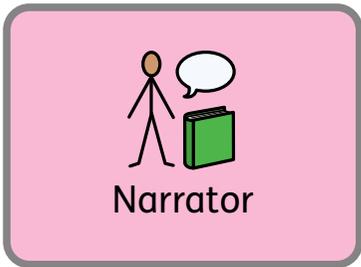
and  wanted  her  other  son  Prince Bharat to  become  King.

 She  asked  the King to  send  Rama away.

Diwali



 you  leave   for **14**  years."

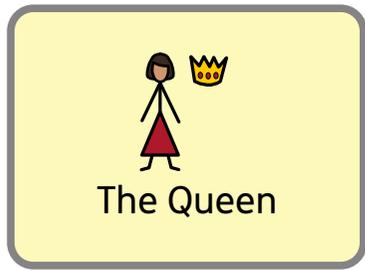


 and  went away  with    Prince Lakshman.

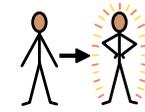
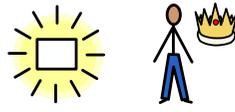
  They lived in the   for a long time.

 Sadly after a  while the   King  died.

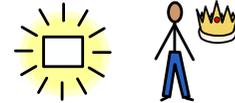
Diwali



     
"Bharat, now that your father is dead

     
I would like you to become the new King."



         
"No!! My father wanted Rama to be the new King, not me,

     
I will fetch him back from the forest."

Diwali



Narrator








 Prince Bharat went to the forest and found Rama, Sita and Lakshman.



Prince Bharat








 "Rama, father is dead, please come back to the palace to be the new King."



Prince Rama









 "No I promised father I would stay away for 14 years,









 I cannot come back yet." "I will not break my promise to father."



Prince Bharat




 "Give me your golden sandals."



Narrator








 Prince Bharat returned to the palace and placed the golden sandals on the throne.



 He spoke to the people.



Prince Bharat







 "I am putting Rama's golden sandals on the throne

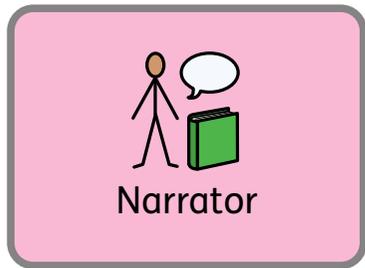







 to remind you that he will return one day to be the rightful King."

Diwali



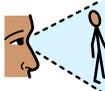






 Back in the forest Rama and Lakshman went hunting.



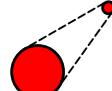
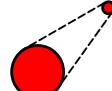



 A nasty demon called Ravana had been watching Sita.







 He grabbed her and took her to his castle far away.







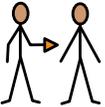


 "Sita I want you to marry me."









 "NO!! I will never marry you."

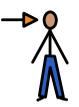




 and
 
 were
 
 looking
 
 for
 
 they
 
 met
 
 a
 friend


 called
 
 Hanuman.
 
 He
 
 was
 King of the monkeys.




 is
 
 locked
 
 away
 in
 
 Ravana's
 
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 he
 is
 a
 
 nasty demon."

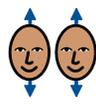



 Rama
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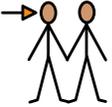

 get
 
 Sita
 
 back
 from
 
 Ravana.

Diwali

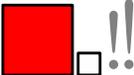
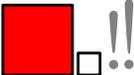


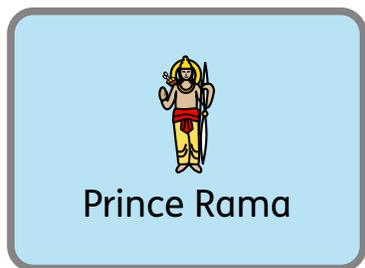
Rama's friends agreed to help him fight Ravana and get back his

beautiful Sita. They all went to the castle

and Ravana was killed during a huge battle.



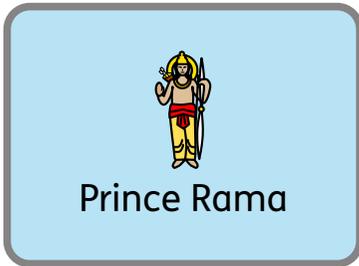
        

"Sita, Sita, I have come to take you back home."

Diwali



"Oh Rama thank goodness you have found me. I was so frightened."



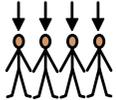
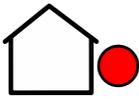
"Do not be afraid, I am here"

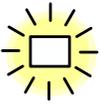
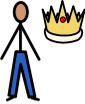
but now it is time for me to return to the palace to be the new King."

Diwali



  and    returned to the palace.

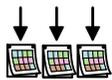
 had   outside    so that  their

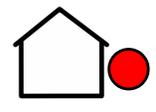
  and   find    home.

These  little lights are called   divas.

Diwali



 Every year  people  remember the  story of  Rama and  Sita

and  have  divas  in their  houses and  fireworks  outside.

 Diwali is a  special  time for  celebrations.